FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 3595 - HB 3753

May 1, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018018): Prohibits non-attorney staff members of the Ethics Commission from issuing advisory opinions. Authorizes Ethics Commission staff attorneys to issue advisory opinions verbally, in writing, or electronically. If an informal verbal opinion is given, the attorney shall send written confirmation of the opinion within three days.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenue - \$3,000

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

 According to the Ethics Commission, this amendment will have no additional fiscal impact since staff attorneys are expected to perform the duties described.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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